

REMARKS

The applicant has amended the claims so as to overcome the rejections of the outstanding office action. The amendments do not contain any new matter.

As was discussed during the interview of February 5th 2006, the element 12 of the current invention is not equal to shaped tongue of Wenkman. The applicant has amended the “horizontal extension” language to claim 1 in order to clarify this point.

Moreover, as was discussed during the interview, the idea of this invention is not to provide a holder, from which the containers can easily be removed. The idea is to tightly hold the containers in the device so that even when the plumber is in awkward positions the containers stay in the device. None of the prior art referred do have this feature. On the contrary, for example holders such as disclosed by Wenkman and Naylor aim to provide a holder from which the containers are easily removed. That would be the purpose of holders such as Wenkman’s and Naylor’s.

The work of a plumber always requires handling of two containers, one containing glue and the other containing primer. Like the inventor, who is a plumber him self., showed to the Examiner during the interview, the only way for plumbers before this invention to hold the glue and primer containers together has been to tape the containers so that it is easier to handle them. Therefore, there is a clear need for a device that could hold the two containers together and in addition to this provide a way to have the containers handy wherever the plumber works. This invention brings a solution to this existing problem.

The applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the claims as now amended. Should there still be a continuing issue; the applicant would highly appreciate the Examiner to make an Examiner's amendment to clarify any such problems.

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